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TAGS: MPOL NATO

SUBJECT: US-FRG MEETING ON TANK GUN ISSUE

REFS: A. SECDEF 6060, DTG 282320Z DEC 76; B. USDAO BONN
0004 JAN 1977

1. PLEASE ADVISE MOD THAT SECARMY HOFFMAN AGREES TO MEET
DEFMIN LEBER 11-12 JAN IN BONN. DOD WILL COORDINATE
DETAILS WITH FRG DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON.
2. IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING, REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS
(WITHOUT DISCUSSING WITH FRG OFFICIALS) RE ANY FRG DOMESTIC
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTORS WHICH BEAR ON GUN SELECTION
ISSUE. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE WHAT BEARING US DECISION TO
DELAY TANK GUN SELECTION MAY HAVE ON FORTHCOMING BUNDESTAG

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ACTION TO FUND LEOPARD 2 PROGRAM.

3. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE TIME TO CONSIDER EMBASSY COMMENTS
PRIOR TO 11 JAN MEETING, REQUEST RESPONSE BY COB 7 JAN.

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